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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAIRO 11576

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, EG, IS, US
SUBJ: CONOCO REQUEST FOR OPINION ON POTENTIAL NEW
CONCESSION AREA

REF: (A) CAIRO 9430, (B) STATE 94991

1. EMBOFF PASSED SUBSTANCE REFTEL B TO CONOCO DEPUTY
MANAGER ART BEALL APRIL 25. EMPHASIZING NECESSITY
CONOCO BE AWARE OF LIMITATIONS POSED PENDING EGYPTIAN
RESUMPTION OF CONTROL, EMBOFF SAID USG WOULD NOT
INTERPOSE OBJECTIONS TO CONOCO'S PROPOSAL TO GOE ON
THIS MATTER. BEALL THANKED EMBOFF FOR RESPONSE AND SAID
MATTER CURRENTLY BEING DISCUSSED AT HIGHEST LEVELS IN
CONOCO MANAGEMENT. HE EXPECTS CONOCO NEGOTIATOR TOM
ODELL TO VISIT CAIRO SOON TO BEGIN EXPLORATORY TALKS.

2. ACCORDING DEPUTY MANAGER, CONOCO HAS FURTHER REFINED
ITS TERRITORIAL INTEREST IN SINAI. COMPANY HAS DECIDED
NOT TO SEEK AREA IMMEDIATELY EAST OF ITS CURRENT SINAI
BUFFER ZONE CONCESSION. INSTEAD PROPOSAL WILL INCLUDE
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RIGHTS TO RELATIVELY NARROW STRIP OF SINAI GULF
OF SUEZ COAST LINE FROM RAS MUHAMMAD TO SOUTHERN BOUNDARY
OF EXISTING CONOCO CONCESSION. THIS WOULD EXCLUDE, OF
COURSE, AREA ALREADY HELD BY MOBIL (SUDR AREA) AND
C.O.P.E. (ABU RUDEIS/BELAYIM). EILTS

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